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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 793
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A RESOLUTION to honor the Clinton High School Mock Trial team.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Clinton High School Mock Trial team are one such group of astute and dedicated individuals, who recently placed eighth in the National Mock Trial Competition; and

WHEREAS, Clinton High School easily won its region with a 4-0 record before capturing the state tournament in convincing fashion, competing against 17 other regional champions from Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the win in Nashville was the fourth state title in the last five years for Clinton, thus solidifying its valued reputation as this state's preeminent mock trial program; and

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WHEREAS, in national competition, Clinton posted a highly respectable 3-1 record; their only loss was to eventual champion Washington in third round action by the score of 269 to 267; and

WHEREAS, members of the team included Rebekah Jennings, Candi Tumlin, Josh Smith, Courtney Ashley, Kathryn Carr, Ashley Earle, Anna Hanson, Chris McCune and Crystal Pyatt, all of whom contributed immeasurably to the success of the team this year; and

WHEREAS, Dail Cantrell, Kay Davis, Susan Fowler and Nicki Cantrell have served with probity as the team's coaches, and are especially deserving of this body's praise and commendation for their guidance and insight; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent preparation, steady composure during competition, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of the Clinton High School Mock Trial team have achieved extraordinary success and, thus, have joined the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and honor the members of the Clinton High School Mock Trial team and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That duly inscribed copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.